

ABSTRACT

In a storage system having a plurality of virtualization apparatuses that allocate a storage area which a storage device
5 has, form a plurality of virtual volumes, and process
input-output from a host processor to one of the virtual volumes,
a request for completing all the input-output being processed
that is received from the host processor and temporarily
holding the input-output processing received subsequently
10 is issued to the plurality of virtualization apparatuses,
when a completion report of the processing of the input-output
in response to the request is received from the plurality
of virtualization apparatuses and the completion report is
received from all the virtualization apparatuses to which
15 the request was issued, an instruction of an allocation change
of the storage area of the storage device is sent to all the
virtualization apparatuses, and when the completion report
of the allocation change is received from all the
virtualization apparatuses, the storage area of the storage
20 device is allocated to the virtual volume by sending an
instruction for releasing a state of the input-output held
temporarily to all the virtualization apparatuses.